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Descriptive Price list of  
**CAMELLIAS, AZALEAS**  
**PECANS, FRUITS**  
*for Southern Gardens*

**FALL 1950 • SPRING 1951**

# Better Value at Wight's

Although Wight Nurseries continue to grow a full line of general nursery stock, we are offering in this listing only those items that we believe will be especially attractive to you because of better values through quantity production and the best cultural practices.

We are especially proud of our Pecan and fruit trees. This is our 64th year of Pecan production. These many years of growing Pecan trees make us able to give you the very highest quality nursery stock at most reasonable prices.

Camellias and Azaleas are another one of our specialties. Grown practically in full sun, under the most up-to-date irrigation system, they are heavy, well-branched plants, not to be compared with those grown in slat houses or in heavy shade.

We believe this season offers one of the finest lots of nursery stock we have ever grown. You will be especially well pleased with any stock you get from Wight this year.

**WIGHT NURSERIES • CAIRO, GEORGIA**



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# WIGHT'S Deep South FOUR



ETOILE DE HOLLANDE

## Four Top Roses for the Deep South

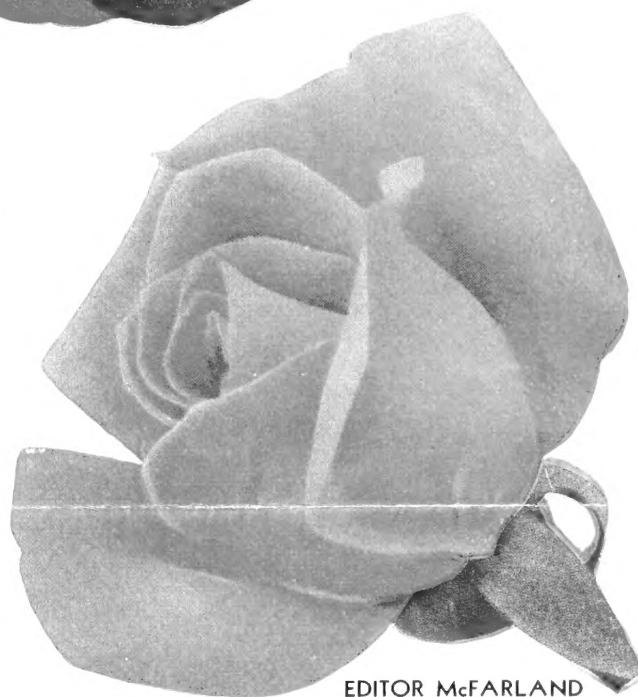
Especially recommended for their vigor  
and free blooming.

### Wight's Deep South Collection

Three each of these four  
fine Roses, 2-yr. No. 1.  
12 plants postpaid for . . .

**\$6.95**

## Also Recommended



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### Prices of All Roses

2-yr. No. 1 plants

79c each, \$6.95 per doz.

POSTPAID

(Minimum order \$3.00)

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** H.T. White. One of the best.  
**Poinsettia.** H.T. Long, pointed, scarlet buds.  
**Talisman.** H.T. Red and gold buds, opening orange-yellow, pink-tinted.  
**White American Beauty (Frau Karl Druschki).** H.T. An old one, but still one of the best.  
**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** Large clusters of semi-double, scarlet flowers in early spring.

## For the Home Fruit Garden

### PEARS

A most satisfactory fruit for the home garden. Requires no spraying and makes a beautiful spring-flowering tree.

**Baldwin.** One of the newer blight-resistant Pears, which is being well received wherever planted. Vigorous tree producing medium-size, juicy, fine-grained Pears of wonderful flavor. Blooms about a week later than Pineapple.

**Harper.** A new variety producing russet fruit, very juicy, slightly acid and of high quality. Medium grower.

**Kieffer.** A large Pear with yellow, juicy fruit. Does best in the upper South.

**Pineapple.** A blight-resistant Pear especially recommended for cooking and preserving.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.29	\$8.95	
4 to 5 ft.	1.49	9.95	

### PEACHES

**Carman.** Freestone. Creamy white.

**Chinese Cling.** Clingstone. Large, creamy white, mottled carmine.

**Elberta.** Large, yellow with red cheek. Juicy.

**Georgia Belle.** Freestone. Clear creamy white, tinted red.

**Halehaven.** Yellow freestone.

**Hiley.** Freestone. White with red cheek.

**J. H. Hale.** Freestone. Fruit large, deep red.

**Red Haven.** Freestone. Early yellow.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
June buds, 2 to 3 ft.	\$0.69	\$5.95	

### BUNCH GRAPES

**Concord.** Blue-black. An old favorite.

**Delaware.** Fruit small, pink. Excellent quality.

**Fredonia.** Fruit large, black, early.

**Niagara.** Large bunches of white fruit.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
2-yr.	\$0.69	\$4.45	\$34.95

### PLUMS

The following three Plums are new introductions especially well adapted for the deep South.

**Methley.** Large, red-fleshed Plum.

**Winesap.** A fast-growing, vigorous, deep purple Plum. Very large.

**S.P.I. 47935.** An unnamed U. S. Department of Agriculture introduction. Large, very dark purple, sweet.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
3 to 4 ft.	\$1.29	\$11.95	
4 to 5 ft.	1.69	15.95	

### PERSIMMONS

A most ornamental tree, producing delicious fruit.

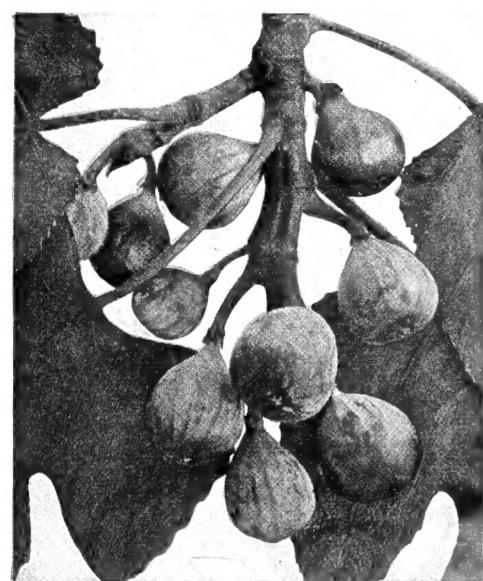
**Fuyugaki.** Fruit medium to large, nearly round.

**Gailey.** A pollenizer. One should be planted in each group of the above varieties.

**Hyacume.** Fruit small, but very sweet.

**Tane-Nashi.** Large, roundish, deep red.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft.	\$1.49	\$12.95	
3 to 4 ft.	1.69	14.95	



FIGS

### FIGS

Should be in every home fruit garden. Easy to grow, requiring no cultivation or spraying.

**Brown Turkey.** Medium to large, yellowish brown. **Celeste.** Popularly called "Sugar Fig." Medium size, purple. Very hardy.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
18 to 24 in.	\$0.98	\$8.95	
2 to 3 ft.	1.29	9.95	
3 to 4 ft.	1.98	14.95	

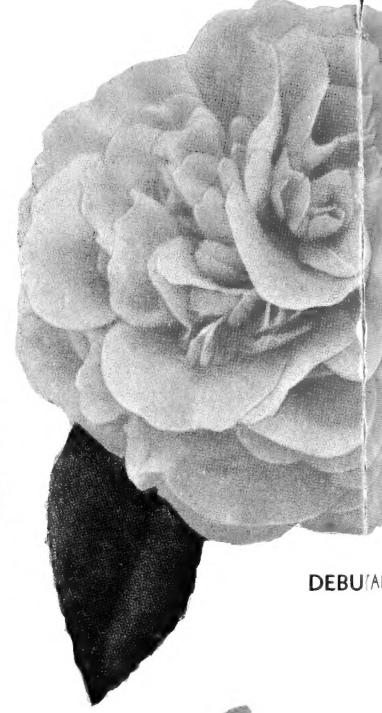
WIGHT NURSERIES · CAIRO, GEORGIA



MARCHIONESS OF EXETER



LATIFOLIA



DEBUTANTE

# CAMELLIAS — Joy

## Rare and Unusual Camellias

**ALBA SUPERBA.** Large, semi-double, white. 8 to 30 in.

**DAIKAGURA.** Semi-double, carmine blotted white. Early. 8 to 15 in.

**DEBUTANTE.** See illustration. January bloomer. Vigorous. 8 to 24 in.

**GIGANTEA.** See illustration. Large, semi-double, red and white. Late. 8 to 30 in.

**IMURA.** Large, semi-double, white. Excellent. Midseason. 8 to 18 in.

**JESSICA.** Gorgeous semi-double, cherry-red. January. 8 to 30 in.

**LADY CLARE.** Large, semi-double, rose-pink. One of the best growers and bloomers. 8 to 24 in.

**LADY CLARE, VARIEGATED.** A Lady Clare sport with white markings. 8 to 18 in.

**LADY HUME'S BLUSH.** Medium sized, full double, just off white. Very rare and very good. 8 to 18 in.

**LADY JANE GREY.** Pink and white variegated sport of Donckelari. 8 to 18 in.

**LADY MARY CROMARTIE.** Large, semi-double, cherry-red. Midseason. 8 to 24 in.

**LADY VANSITTART.** Large, semi-double, white with rose stripes. Very striking. 8 to 24 in.

**LALLAROOK.** Large, full double, light salmon marbled white. 8 to 15 in.

**MARCHIONESS OF EXETER.** See illustration. Lovely November flower. 8 to 36 in.

**MARTHA BRICE.** Exquisite, semi-double, blush-pink. Flower large and vigorous. 8 to 18 in.

**MATHOTIANA.** See illustration, front cover. Much in demand. January. 8 to 24 in.

**MATHOTIANA, VARIEGATED.** Variegated sport of Mathotiana. 8 to 24 in.

**MIKENJAKU.** Semi-double, rose-pink with white splotches. Excellent variegated variety. 8 to 18 in.

**PINK HERME.** Same formation as Herme, but solid pink. Very good. 8 to 36 in.

**PINK STAR.** See illustration. One of the best. 8 to 36 in.

**REV. JOHN BENNETT.** Tops in semi-double salmon-pink. January. 8 to 24 in.

**REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON.** Another Magnolia Garden variety. Semi-double, light pink. 8 to 18 in.

**SMILING BEAUTY.** A lovely light pink, semi-double, blooming in midseason. Excellent foliage and good habit. 8 to 24 in.

**SNOWDRIFT.** One of the better semi-double whites. Midseason. 8 to 30 in.

**STAR DUST.** An unusual, medium size, semi-double, blush-pink. 8 to 24 in.

**VICTOR EMMANUEL.** See illustration. Large red with yellow stamens. Late. 8 to 18 in.

### Prices of Rare and Unusual Camellias:

		Each	10
B&B, postpaid			
8 to 12 in. ....	\$2 49	\$19 95	
12 to 15 in. ....	3 49	29 95	
15 to 18 in. ....	4 49	39 95	
B&B, not prepaid			
18 to 24 in. ....	6 95	64 95	
24 to 30 in. ....	8 95	79 95	
30 to 36 in. ....	10 95	99 95	

## WIGHT NURSERIES



ELEGANS (Chandler's)



PINK STAR



ANTE



VICTOR  
EMMANUEL



PROF.  
C. S. SARGENT

for Many Years to Come!

#### GROUP A

**ALBA PLENA.** The top white. Full double, pure white. November. 8 to 30 in.

**ALTHEAFLORA.** One of the best garden varieties. Semi-double, rose-pink. January. Sets bloom buds young. 8 to 36 in.

**AMABILIS.** Single, white with cluster of yellow stamens. 8 to 24 in.

**ANNA BRUNEAU.** A splendid greenhouse variety, but poor outside. Deep pink, full double. January. 8 to 18 in.

**ANNA FROST.** Semi-double, clear pink, with occasional white markings. January. 8 to 36 in.

**CHRISTINE LEE.** An excellent large semi-double, deep pink. January. 8 to 18 in.

**ELEGANS (Chandler's).** See illustration. One of the best January variegated. 8 to 24 in.

**ENRICO BETTONI.** One of the best, largest and most prolific January pinks. 8 to 36 in.

**ETHRINGTON WHITE.** Medium size, semi-double, pure white. 8 to 18 in.

**GENERAL WASHINGTON.** White with few pink markings. January. 8 to 15 in.

**GOVERNOR MOUTON.** A 3½ to 4-inch blossom, deep cherry-red with white markings. January. 8 to 18 in.

**H. A. DOWING.** Large, semi-double, deep rose-pink. Midseason. 8 to 24 in.

**HARLEQUIN.** A lovely light pink, sometimes variegated. Good for either greenhouse or out-of-doors. 8 to 30 in.

**HERME.** See illustration. Tops among January variegated flowers. 8 to 18 in.

**IMBRICATA.** A lovely midseason pink. 8 to 18 in.

**IMPERATOR.** Semi-double, cherry-red. December. 8 to 36 in.

**JARVIS RED.** See illustration. A grand garden variety. January. 8 to 24 in.

**LATIFOLIA.** See illustration. Vigorous January bloomer. 8 to 24 in.

**MONARCH.** See illustration. Large peony type, deep pink, often with faint white markings. Late. 8 to 24 in.

**PINK PERFECTION.** Tops in shell-pink. Full double. November. 8 to 18 in.

**POPE PIUS IX.** A grand large, double, cherry-red. December and January. 8 to 18 in.

**PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** See illustration. A most popular peony type, deep red. 8 to 30 in.

**ROSE EMRY.** Small to medium size, rose-pink. January. 8 to 36 in.

**SARAH FROST.** An old but good double rose-pink flower. Very vigorous. 8 to 24 in.

**SEMI-DOUBLE BLUSH.** Lovely blush, semi-double. 8 to 18 in.

**SOUV. De BAHAUD LITOU.** Another exclusively greenhouse variety. Late flowering, double, shell-pink. 8 to 24 in.

**TRIPHOSA.** January white with yellow stamens, semi-double. Good grower. 8 to 24 in.

**TUTCHERIA SPECTABILIS.** Flowers rose to dark red, full double. Seems to like cold weather. 8 to 24 in.

#### Prices of Group A Camellias:

	Each	10
B&B, postpaid 8 to 12 in. ....	\$1 59	\$13 95
12 to 15 in. ....	2 49	22 95
15 to 18 in. ....	3 49	27 45
B&B, not prepaid 18 to 24 in. ....	4 98	39 95
24 to 30 in. ....	6 95	59 95
30 to 36 in. ....	8 95	79 95

## CAIRO, GEORGIA



HERME



MONARCH



GIGANTEA

### CAMELLIA SASANQUA

Excellent throughout the whole Camellia territory, but especially good in the northern edge of the Camellia belt, where flowers come in early fall before frost can hurt the blooms. Fast growing.

**APPLE BLOSSOM.** Medium size, shell-pink. September. 8 to 24 in.

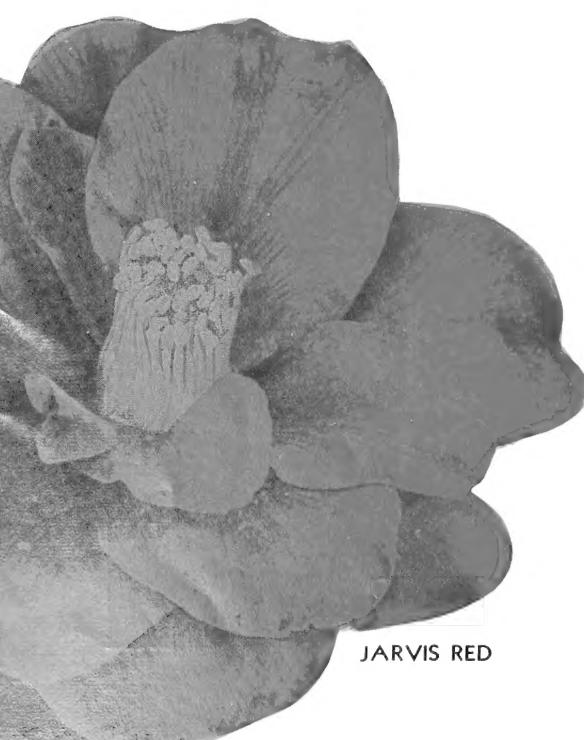
**DAWN.** Large, semi-double, light pink, with deeper pink margin, appearing from September to November. 8 to 18 in.

**SETSUGEKKA.** Large, semi-double flowers of pure white, with a touch of pink at the end of the slightly ruffled petals. 8 to 24 in.

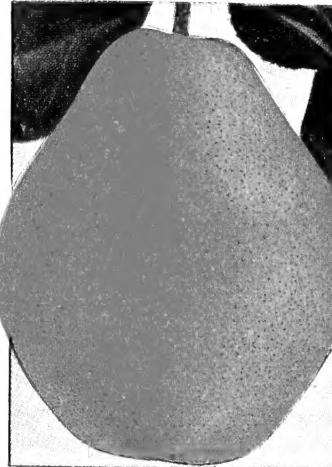
**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN** (Mine-No-Yuki). Probably the best of the white Sasanquas. Vigorous, loose open grower. 8 to 24 in.

#### Prices of Camellia Sasanqua:

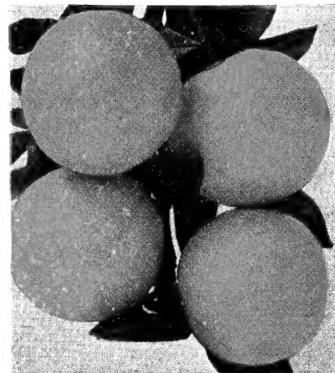
B&B, postpaid	Each	10	
8 to 12 in.	.....	\$1.49	\$12.95
12 to 15 in.	.....	1.69	14.95
15 to 18 in.	.....	1.98	18.95
B&B, not prepaid			
18 to 24 in.	.....	2.98	24.95



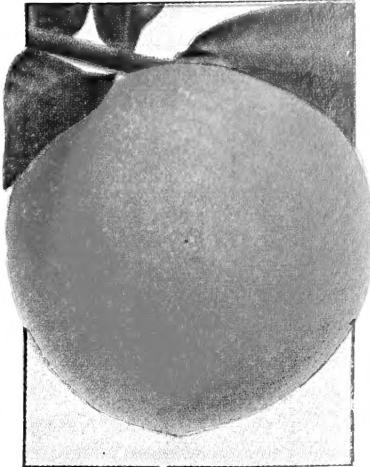
JARVIS RED



PINEAPPLE PEAR



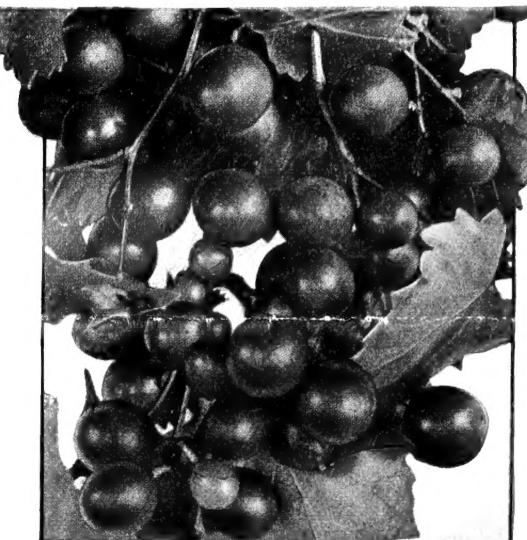
DUNCAN GRAPEFRUIT



HALEHAVEN PEACH

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## FRUITS and SHRUBS for Your Own Home Garden



HUNT GRAPES

### HOLLY (*Ilex*)

The following Hollies are characterized by slow, compact growth and are especially adapted to the modern bungalow or ranch-type house.

**CORNUTA** (Chinese Holly). Dark green leaves, usually five-spined, with large red berries.

**CORNUTA BURFORDI**. A form of the above, with rounded leaves usually with a single spine.

**CRENATA BULLATA**. A much-branched shrub with small, dark green, oval leaves. Attractive berries.

**CRENATA ROTUNDIFOLIA**. Similar in habit to Bullata, but with a little larger leaf. Excellent compact grower.

Bare root, postpaid	Each	
8 to 12 in.	.....	\$0.98
12 to 18 in.	.....	1.48

### LIGUSTRUM

**WAX-LEAF**. The dark green, glossy Ligustrum so popular in the deep South. Makes an excellent foundation planting or screen.

Bare root, postpaid	Each	10	
8 to 12 in.	.....	\$0.69	\$5.95
12 to 18 in.	.....	98	7.95
18 to 24 in.	.....	1.69	14.95

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### MUSCADINE GRAPES

Commercial plantings of Muscadines on a two-wire trellis are proving quite profitable in the lower South. The following varieties are the best for commercial growing and for home fruit planting.

**Brownie.** Excellent small fruit with high sugar content. Late September.

**Creek.** Large clusters of reddish purple fruit. Early October.

**Hunt.** Very prolific producer of large black Grapes. Middle September.

**Scuppernong.** An old favorite in the South.

**Male Scuppernong.** Plant one to each ten female vines as a pollinator.

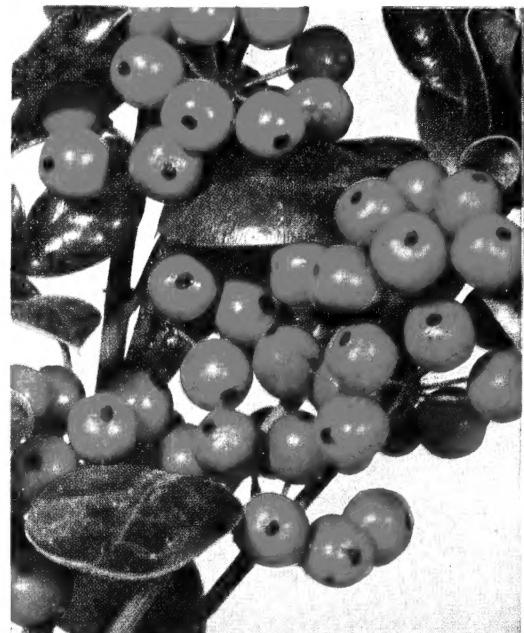
**Yuga.** Light bronze fruit ripening in late September.

Postpaid	Each	10	100
No. 1.....	\$0.89	\$6.95	\$49.95

### PYRACANTHA

**FORMOSANA.** The best of the English Hawthorns, producing masses of scarlet berries in the fall.

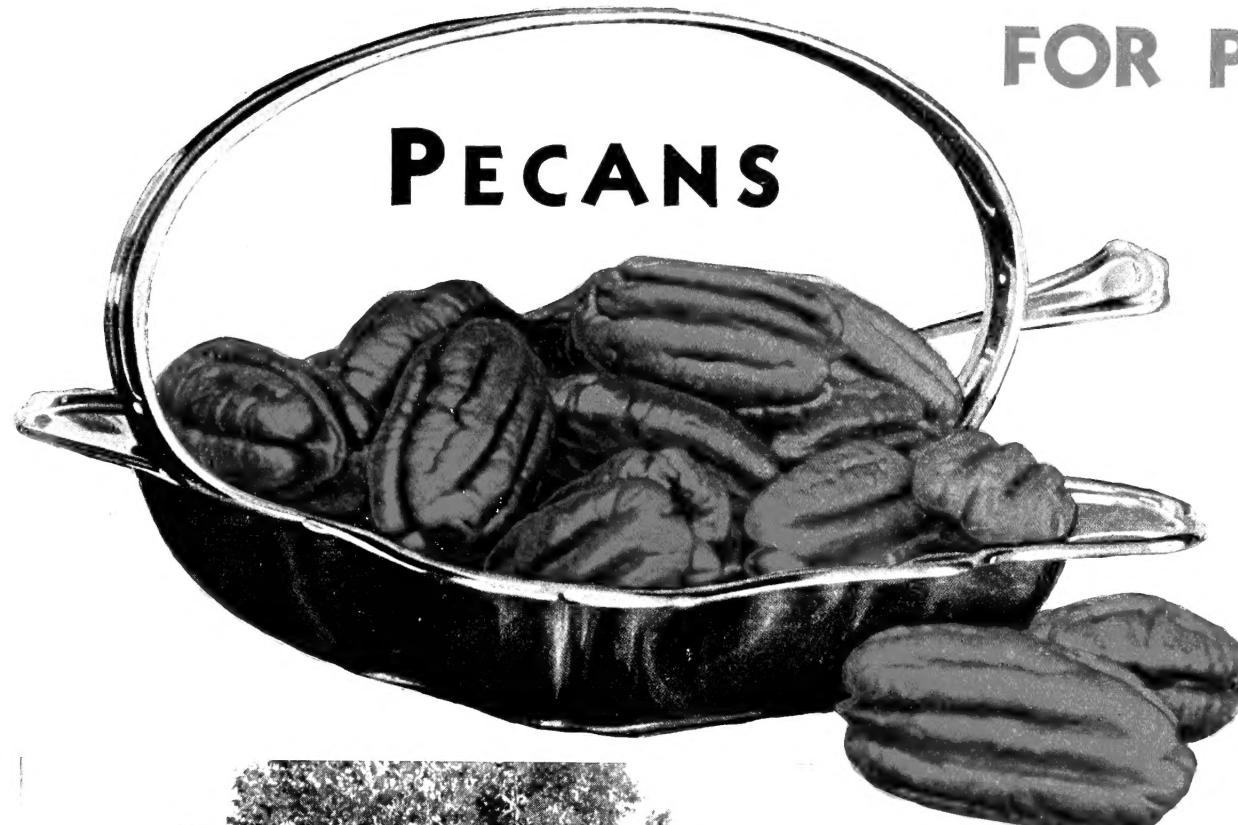
1-gal. tins, postpaid	.....	Each	10
		\$1.98	\$16.95



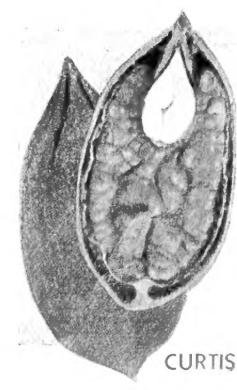
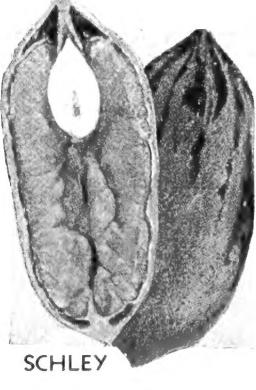
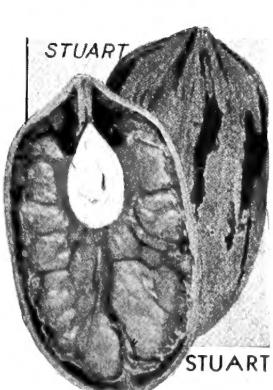
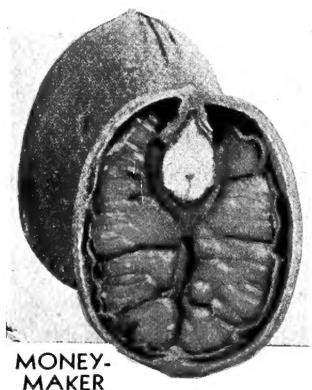
ILEX CORNUTA BURFORDI

# FOR PROFIT AND PLEASURE

## PECANS



PECANS  
AND CATTLE ARE  
PROVING  
A PROFITABLE  
COMBINATION IN  
MANY  
SECTIONS OF THE  
SOUTH.



### IDEAL FOR SHADE

Pecans make ideal shade for your new home. Used to frame the house, they will provide shade in summer and let the sunshine in during the winter. A few trees planted around the home, even on a small city lot, will provide both beauty and a good supply of Pecans for eating.

**Brooks.** Promising new variety with excellent cracking qualities. Although small, it is a heavy producer, resistant to disease. Supply of trees limited.

**Curtis.** A very thin-shelled nut with sweet meat of excellent flavor. An old variety which has quite recently come back into favor. Supply of trees limited.

**Desirable.** Large nuts of delicious flavor. Originated 1915-20 in Mississippi, but lost until discovered some years later by U. S. Department of Agriculture. Excellent cracking and separating quality. Early and prolific bearer.

**Farley.** A new variety highly recommended by Georgia Coastal Plains Experiment Station. Vigorous and prolific. Early bearer; disease-resistant. Nut medium sized, round, well filled. A plump kernel, high in oil content, makes it a good cracker.

**Moneymaker.** An early and prolific bearer and a healthy, vigorous grower. It is proving a very profitable commercial variety.

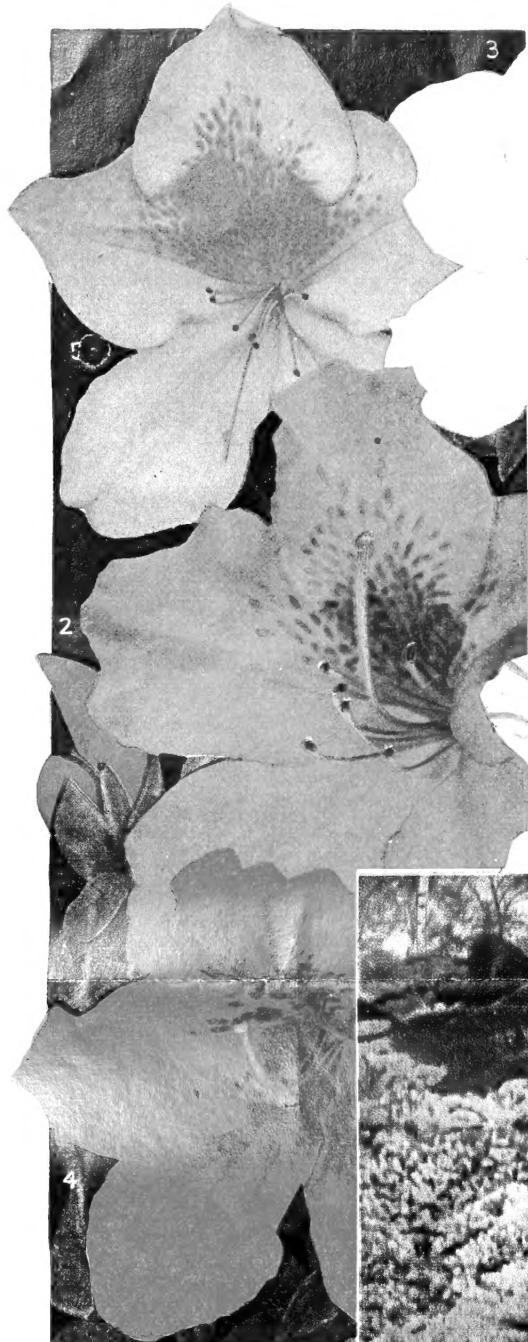
**Schley.** This variety is placed by some at the head of the list. It is a large, thin-shelled nut of fine flavor and is well filled with meat. Liable to scab. In quality of meat and thinness of shell it is surpassed by no other variety.

**Stuart.** An old favorite that has been widely tested. This is a variety that can be planted with safety and succeeds over a wider territory than probably any other kind.

### PECAN PRICES

Not Prepaid	Each	Each per 10	Each per 100
Grade			
2 to 3 ft. ....	\$2 00	\$1 75	\$1 50
3 to 4 ft. ....	2 25	2 00	1 70
4 to 5 ft. ....	2 50	2 25	1 85
5 to 6 ft. ....	2 75	2 50	2 00
6 to 7 ft. ....	3 00	2 75	2 25
7 to 8 ft. ....	3 50	3 25	3 00
8 to 10 ft. ....	4 00	3 50	3 25

# — AZALEAS —



3. WHITE  
5. PINK  
2. LAVENDER  
4. SCARLET

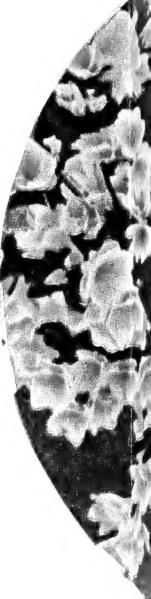


## A RIOT OF COLOR FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY

Some of the most spectacular gardens in the South are planted largely with Azaleas, for these magnificent plants are more colorful than any other flowering shrub. They have so many good points that every Southern home owner should take full advantage of them and make his own grounds a counterpart of the large estates where Azaleas are planted so freely. Even a few plants in the proper setting can lift a planting above the ordinary and bring pleasure to everyone who sees them.



7. ROSE-RED  
6. VARIEGATED  
1. SALMON



Wight's Azaleas are grown practically in full sun, with plenty of space, so that they are heavy and well branched, and not to be compared with slathouse-grown plants grown close together. It takes sunshine and spacing to make a compact Azalea. Ours get plenty of both.

In transplanting, care must be used that Azaleas are set no deeper than they stood in the nursery. They are surface feeders, and if planted too deep, will surely die. Plant in a good, loose garden soil to which liberal quantities of either woods earth or

peat moss have been added. Do not cultivate around Azaleas. Mulch with pine straw or similar material.

Azaleas will do well in partial shade, but they make the nicest plants in full sun, provided they get plenty of water. They require much more water in full sun than in partial shade. Do not forget this.

Meet the few requirements of Azaleas, and they will give you a riot of color and years of satisfaction. For the best, plant Wight-grown Azaleas.

# AZALEAS

## GROUP II

Medium growers, generally more compact than Group I, and therefore showier when in bloom.

**DIXIE.** Salmon-red. Strong grower. Midseason. 6 to 18 in.

**FIELDER'S WHITE.** The best white Indica Azalea. Midseason. 6 to 18 in.

**GEORGE FRANC.** See illustration. Early. One of the best. 6 to 18 in.

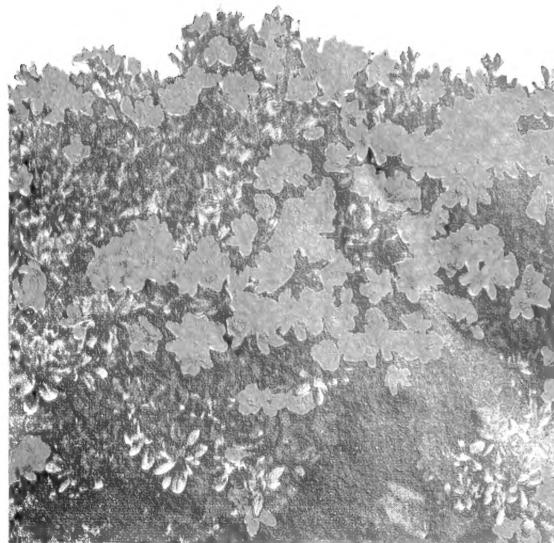
**GEORGE LINDLEY TABOR.** An excellent variegated Azalea, much in demand. 6 to 18 in.

**LAWSAL.** Lovely salmon. Tops in this color. Late. 6 to 18 in.

**MACRANTHA.** See illustration. Pink flowers in June; compact, bushy. Very late. 6 to 15 in. only

**PRIDE OF MOBILE.** See illustration. One of the Azaleas most in demand. Hardy, vigorous, mid-season. 6 to 15 in.

Prices of Group II:	Each	10
6 to 8 in., postpaid.....	\$0 79	\$8 45
8 to 12 in., postpaid.....	98	7 45
12 to 15 in., postpaid.....	1 39	11 45
15 to 18 in., not prepaid.....	1 49	11 98
18 to 24 in., not prepaid.....	1 98	17 48



AZALEA HINODEGIRI



AZALEA, GEORGE FRANC

## AZALEA, CORAL BELLS

## GROUP I

**ELEGANS.** Lovely early pink.

**FORMOSA.** Large, single, purple-pink. Midseason. Very vigorous and very popular.

**PHOENICIA.** Similar to Formosa, but slightly later and smaller blossom. 8 to 18 in. only.

**PRESIDENT CLAY.** Brilliant red flowers in late midseason. 6 to 24 in.

**WILLIAM BULL.** Tall, open grower, producing rose-shaped, salmon flowers. Late. 8 to 18 in. only.

Prices of Group I:	Each	10
6 to 8 in., postpaid.....	\$0 79	\$6 95
8 to 12 in., postpaid.....	98	7 45
12 to 15 in., postpaid.....	1 39	11 45
15 to 18 in., not prepaid.....	1 49	11 98
18 to 24 in., not prepaid.....	1 98	17 48

## KURUME AZALEAS

Generally slower in growth than the Indicas, but producing flowers in great abundance.

**CORAL BELLS.** See illustration. Shell-pink shading to deeper pink in center. 4 to 15 in. only.

**FLAME.** One of the more vigorous Kurume Azaleas. Flame colored. Midseason. 8 to 18 in.

**HINODEGIRI.** See illustration. Brilliant scarlet flowers in great profusion. 8 to 15 in.

**SNOW.** The top white Kurume. 6 to 15 in.

**SWEETHEART SUPREME.** Really a honey, as its name implies. Beautiful pink. 6 to 15 in.

Prices of Kurume Azaleas:	Each	10
4 to 6 in., postpaid.....	\$0 69	\$5 95
6 to 8 in., postpaid.....	98	8 95
8 to 12 in., postpaid.....	1 29	9 95
12 to 15 in., postpaid.....	1 98	17 45
15 to 18 in., not prepaid.....	2 45	22 95



AZALEA, PRIDE OF MOBILE

Wight's Azaleas are strong, vigorous plants ready to go in their permanent location in your garden. Properly planted, they will grow off well and give you a wealth of bloom right from the start. They are not to be confused with liners, which should not be planted in their permanent location for two years.

# CITRUS FRUITS

Recommended for the seaboard of South Carolina and Georgia, for the lower 75 miles of the states of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and for the Texas gulf coast.

An important requirement of all citrus is that it be planted no deeper than it stood in the nursery.

## OWARI SATSUMA ORANGE

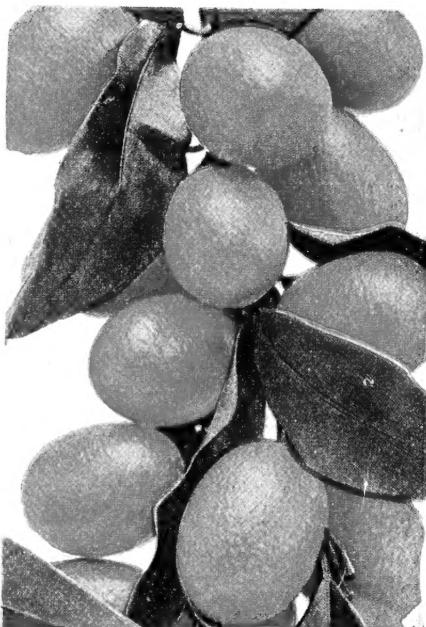
See illustration. Ripens October and November. One-yr., bare root, postpaid \$1.49 each; \$12.45 for 10. Two-yr., bare root, postpaid \$1.98 each; \$17.45 for 10. Ask for prices in 100 lots for commercial planting.

## DUNCAN GRAPEFRUIT

Hariest of the Grapefruit. Fruit large, juicy. Ripens October and November.

Heavy budded trees, \$2.49 each, postpaid.

OWARI SATSUMA  
ORANGES



KUMQUATS

## KUMQUAT

See illustration. Excellent for desserts, jellies, jams, preserves and marmalades. Hardy, heavy bearers.

**MEIWA.** Fruit large, round.

**NAGAMI.** Fruit oblong.

1-yr. buds, \$1.79 each, postpaid

## MEYER LEMON

Hariest of the Lemons, but more tender than other citrus fruits listed.

1-yr. buds, \$2.49 each, postpaid

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